

Buried in Northwest



Congressman Robert R. Butler, of Oregon, who died recently in Washington City. The deceased representative, a brother of Mrs. Jim Rivers of this city, was taken to The Dalles, Oregon, for burial.

JUDGE W. E. MOORE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Heart Attack Fatal to Well Known Jurist. Funeral Services Tuesday at Sylva. Uncle of Boone Woman. Governor to Name Successor.

Asheville, N. C.—A heart attack claiming a week's serious illness Monday brought death to Superior Court Judge Walter E. Moore, educator, Masonic leader and former State legislator.

The resident judge of the Twentieth Judicial District collapsed in his apartment where he had been since illness forced him from the bench last week. He was 75 years old and an uncle of Mrs. James H. Council of Boone.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Sylva, with burial following at Webster, his former home.

Survivors include five children. Expressions of regret were received from Governor Linninghaus, Chief Justice Gray of the Supreme Court, and others. The Governor said he would not immediately fill the vacancy on the Superior Court bench.

Judge Moore was the third North Carolina Superior jurist to succumb within recent months.

Hagaman and Miller Bound on Liquor Count

H. A. Hagaman, former deputy sheriff, and Ray Miller, resident of Route 1, were bound to Superior Court Tuesday morning by Justice Hehn, following their arraignment on a charge of transporting and possessing spirituous liquors. Bonds in the sum of \$300 each were posted by the defendants.

Hagaman and Miller, it was said, were apprehended Monday evening as they were engaged in changing whiskey from larger containers into bottles at the car of the former, parked near Highway 50, three miles east of Boone. A sheriff's posse, including Deputies Hill Hagaman, Albert Farthing and Clint Norris, averred that they witnessed the pouring of the whiskey into the bottles and jars, Hagaman holding the vessels while Miller poured. They then hid the whiskey along the roadway. Five one-half gallon jars and some bottles filled with the illicit liquid were found. Mr. Hagaman denied ownership of the whiskey.

Work Begins on Play Ground at Grade School

An up-to-date playground for the training school system of Appalachian State Teachers College here, including the Boone High School, the grammar grade and elementary demonstration school, is to be completed by late spring, according to an announcement by Chappell Wilson, faculty manager of athletics. The ground is to provide for football, basketball and group games.

Work has already started on the grading, which within itself will cost something over \$1,000, stated Mr. Wilson. The field, located just behind the demonstration school, is also to take care of the high school needs, being only a short distance from the high school building. The training schools of the college have been for some time in need of more adequate playground facilities, and present plans, Mr. Wilson stated, are meeting with enthusiastic support from both teachers and parents.

FIRE THREATENS CLEANERS

Fire which was thought to have originated from a spark thrown by an electric motor threatened to destroy the building in which is housed the Service Dry Cleaners last Friday. A quantity of gasoline in which were being cleaned a number of ladies' costumes, became ignited, and but for quick work on the part of the fire department the building would have doubtless been destroyed. Aside from smoked walls and blistered paint, there was little damage to the building while six ladies' costumes were burned.

BANNER ELK SET MARK AS PERFECT TOWN PAST YEAR

Neighboring Municipality Has Tax Rate of Ten Cents on the Hundred. Balance Left in Treasury and No Indebtedness. Three Hundred Pupils in High School and Large Attendance at College.

Banner Elk.—If you are looking for a model for your town for 1933 take a look at the "perfect town of 1932."

It's Banner Elk, a community that takes the banner for near perfection in almost everything.

Last year Banner Elk did not: Spend a single cent for relief work. See a business house fail or a foreclosure.

See any person arrested for any misdemeanor or crime. In fact it was the fourth year the policeman failed to make an arrest. He has had just one long vacation. Neither has a business failed or a foreclosure been made in four years.

The town finished the year with no indebtedness of any kind, had a surplus in the treasury and saw the city council lower taxes from 40 cents to 10 cents. Taxes are Banner Elk's sole public revenue.

Banner Elk is the home of Lees-McRae Junior College, has an orphanage and a hospital, a bank, a high school with 300 pupils, and two churches. Last year two new dwellings were erected and a third is going up.

J. C. Shell, mayor for over four years, elaborated on a statement of possible crime here.

"I did not say there are no bootleggers here," he said. "I said we had not caught any. The balance in the treasury? About \$3."

BROTHER OF LOCAL CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

Robert Leslie Stevenson Passes Away Friday in Philadelphia Hospital. Funeral Services Conducted in Hickory Sunday.

Robert Leslie Stevenson, 34, brother of Charles S. Stevenson of Boone, died Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at a Philadelphia hospital where he had been critically ill for several days.

Stevenson first suffered an acute attack of appendicitis and later developed pneumonia which was the immediate cause of his death.

The funeral was conducted at the old home in Hickory Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. R. K. Redwine, D. D., and Rev. A. C. Gibbs. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Stevenson's former co-workers in the Western Union office at Charlotte acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Stevenson was born and reared in Hickory, a son of the late R. W. Stevenson, and Mrs. Stevenson. For some years he was with the Western Union office in Charlotte, remaining there for six years before going to Philadelphia where he spent four years. At the time of his death he was vice chief for the company. He was well known throughout the western section of North Carolina.

Survivors include the mother, seven brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and children, of Boone, attended the funeral services.

ALFRED WATSON PASSES THURSDAY

Well Known Citizen of Deep Gap Expires After Lingering Illness. Almost 70 Years Old. Widow and Five Children Survive.

Alfred Watson, aged citizen of Deep Gap, died at his home there on the 18th, after an illness with diabetes, which had confined him to his bed intermittently since mid-summer of last year. Had he lived to the first of April, he would have been seventy years old.

Funeral services were held at the Deep Gap Consolidated School building on the 19th, with the Reverend Robbins in charge, and interment was in the family graveyard.

Surviving are the widow and five children: Mrs. B. L. Greene, Boone, Route 2; B. H. Watson, Boone; Mrs. F. L. Wilcox, Deep Gap; W. A. and A. G. Watson, of Deep Gap; two brothers, Larkin Watson, of Deep Gap, and John Watson, of Coshocton, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Asa Watson, Boone, Route 1; Mrs. Thomas Greer, Deep Gap, Route 1; Mrs. Lee Green, Deep Gap, Route 1; Mrs. Noah Greer, of Garen, Ashe County.

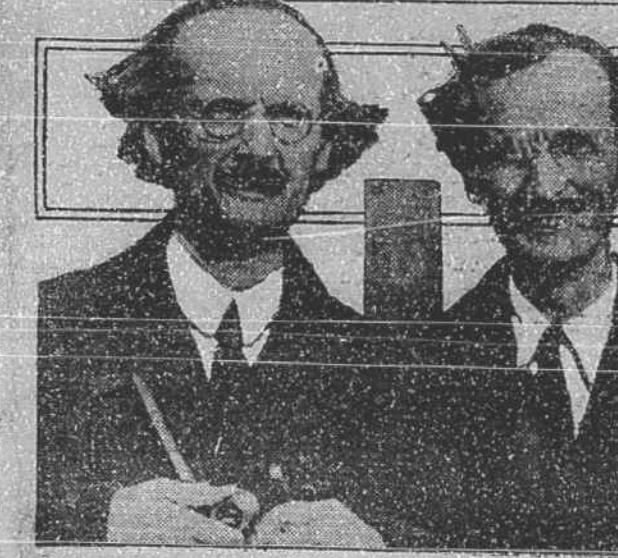
Deceased was born and reared on the same farm on which he died. He was a son of the late L. Parks Watson, one of the pioneer Watauga County citizens. He was a farmer by occupation, had been a member of the Baptist Church since he reached his majority, was active in religious work in his community, and was known as a good and honorable citizen.

MRS. MAST IMPROVES

Information from the bedside of Mrs. D. C. Mast, of Sugar Grove is that there is some improvement in the condition of the estimable lady. Mrs. Mast has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia, and her condition has been critical.

A mule is an animal that tries to conceal his horse pride with the ways of a donkey.

Wants 1934 American Flight into Stratosphere



Professor Auguste Picard, noted Belgian scientist who went ten miles high in the stratosphere, is now in America for a lecture tour. He thinks a balloon ascension in his metal ball should be made at a northern latitude of America during 1934 because of our nearness to the magnetic pole, thus being better able to study the cosmic ray. He says it will not be necessary for him to again make the trip, but only direct the work. Prof. Picard (left) was greeted at New York by his twin brother, Jean Picard, of Marshallton, Delaware.

Recorder's Court Set Up; Sudderth Named Judge; Zimmerman Is Solicitor

Commissioners Act to Avoid Further Congestion of Dockets and Save Taxpayers Many Thousands. First Session March 7th.

A recorder's court for Watauga County, designed to keep the criminal and civil dockets of the county cleared at a saving to the taxpayers of perhaps as much as \$4,000 a year, was established when the Commissioners met in adjourned session Tuesday.

The new tribunal received the unanimous recommendation of the Watauga County Bar Association at its regular meeting on January 19.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted by the Watauga County Bar Association at its regular meeting on January 19:

"Be it resolved that the Watauga County Bar Association, supplementing its former resolution, to-wit:

"That they recommend to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners that they establish a County Recorder's Court for Watauga County; that in the wise discretion of said Honorable Board of County Commissioners they see fit to establish a County Recorder's Court for Watauga County that this body recommends and heartily endorses Mr. G. M. Sudderth as the Recorder of said court, and Mr. Charles Zimmerman as the prosecuting attorney."

"Respectfully submitted, J. E. Holshouser, Vice-Pres.; Wade E. Brown, Secretary."

A. T. ROBERTSON ENGAGED IN BANNER ELK PUBLICITY

Mr. A. T. Robertson Jr., former editor of The Pinehurst Outlook and last summer engaged in the same capacity on the Blowing Rocker, is now at Banner Elk, occupying a position as publicity director for Lees-McRae College. Mr. Robertson plans to widen the scope of his work in the near future and will represent the State papers with news and features of the Banner Elk, Linville and Blowing Rock sections, especially those things which will tend to promote the tourist trade throughout this section of the State.

DOUGHTON IS HONORED

Washington.—Representative R. L. Doughton, of North Carolina, Saturday was elected to the joint congressional committee on internal revenue by the House Ways and Means Committee. He succeeds former Congressman Crisp, of Georgia.

FORMER SENATOR SIMMONS PASSES HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

New Bern.—Ex-Senator Furnifold M. Simmons spent his 79th birthday anniversary quietly here Friday. Though far less active and strong now than during his public career, he still keeps in good health and spirits from time to time walking downtown to attend to various business or riding to rural property.

Although some time ago filing a voluntary bankruptcy petition, in order to treat all his creditors fairly, the former Senator still resides in his East Front Street home here overlooking Neuse River, which was in his wife's name, and they still own the property on Trent Road near New Bern, where a large farmhouse, also Mrs. Simmons' property, was arranged for their removal. He has a life interest in the ancestral homestead in Jones County.

Mr. Simmons was born January 20, 1854, at the Simmons homestead in Jones County. For thirty years he represented the State in the United States Senate, and previously held State offices of trust. Perhaps no other North Carolinian has held for such a long time so dominant an influence on the political history of the State.



FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS

EMPHASIZES NEED FOR PROVIDING FOOD FROM SOIL

Welfare Board State that Relief Fund Cannot Last Indefinitely, and Urges Those Receiving Aid to Prepare to Produce Food for Next Winter. Hagaman Estimates that 3,000 Are Dependent on Government Aid.

Smith Hagaman, county superintendent of welfare, in mentioning some of the problems which confront his organization in making judicious allotment of relief from government funds, sounds a warning to those who are receiving aid and mentions the fact that sources of revenue for the purpose of unemployment and other relief will not exist indefinitely. He suggests that those dependent upon these agencies make every effort to produce for themselves the coming summer enough of farm products to tide their families over. The text of Mr. Hagaman's statement follows:

Mr. Hagaman's Statement

The relief fund for Watauga County is being distributed to every section of the county in the very best possible way to relieve worthy cases. Of course, it is very clear to those who are managing the fund that in many instances aid is extended to those who are not entitled to this fund. It is very difficult to make these distinctions. Even the neighbors disagree about many cases.

"We are anxious to have the cooperation of every citizen in making a wise distribution of this relief."

It is quite obvious that a misunderstanding has gone abroad as to the source and purpose of this relief fund. Free flour is appropriated by an act of congress and administered through the Red Cross organization. Relief funds are appropriated by the State and administered through an appointed manager for each county. This fund differs greatly from the flour fund, in that persons aided are required to work for some on some project of common interest, such as roads, schools, etc.

"This fund is to be administered to those who are in need to the extent that they would have to be helped from some charity agency if they fail to get work. This is not intended to be a road fund—it is to furnish work to men who want to work."

"I suppose about 3,000 people are receiving aid from this fund at present, but any thinking man or woman knows that these Federal and State appropriations cannot continue indefinitely. It is imperative that it be imperative that every person who has been aided or will be aided through either of these agencies of relief, make an effort to grow everything that you may need for the coming year, lest you call for help when help cannot be obtained. It is high time to begin preparations for these crops right now."

DOON GLENN DIES FROM HEART ILLS

85-Year-Old Resident of Sugar Grove Passes Saturday. Rev. McKaughan Conducts Funeral Services. Several Children Survive.

Mr. J. J. (Doon) Glenn, 85-year-old resident of the Sugar Grove community, died at his home there Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness with heart ailments and general debilities resulting from his great age.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of the Cox-Crook Baptist Church, and interment was in the Glenn family burying ground.

Mr. Glenn was first married to Miss Lucy Farthing, daughter of Abner Farthing, and the following children survive: Mrs. Marshall Bradley, State of Washington; Mrs. Jack Bingham of West Virginia; Mrs. Ed Sherwood, Vilas; Mrs. Dora Purcell, of Eastern North Carolina; Conley and Dolly Glenn of Vilas. A daughter, Mrs. Jack Mast, died several years ago. Following the death of his first wife, Mr. Glenn married Miss Mary Walborn of Stony Fork, who also survives. No children were born to this union.

Deceased had made his home in Watauga since childhood and had been engaged in agricultural pursuits throughout his adult life. He was a consistent churchman and an upright citizen, who made many friends during his earthly sojourn.

Lee-Jackson Day Is Observed at A. S. T. C.

Lee-Jackson Day was celebrated on Friday, January 20th, at the Appalachian State Teachers College. Professor George L. Sawyer was enthusiastically cheered by the student body at the close of his address as the psychography of Robert E. Lee.

Shepherd M. Dugger, author of "Balsam Groves of the Grandfather" and "War Trails of the Blue Ridge," spoke to the student body on Saturday morning.

REFINISHING WORK BEING DONE AT COURT HOUSE

Work of repainting the woodwork and repairing the plaster in the offices at the court house is going forward. A part of the funds for labor is coming from relief agencies, while materials are being furnished by the county. It is hoped that the work will continue to the hallways and the court room, when the building will present a brand-new appearance.

OTHER BILLS OFFERED

The State-wide primary law would be repealed under a bill signed by 22 of the leading legislators and primary day would be changed to Tuesday by another, while bills are in to abolish the absentee ballot law, and to both may pass.

A conference on tax matters held by the American Legislators Association in Washington, February 3 would be attended by three men under a measure put in.

The North Carolina Bar would be incorporated, and given power to examine applicants for licenses, regulate the activities and expel members under a bill submitted.

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